



RESOLUTION 2012-192

*Resolution honoring local winners  
of the Cory White Diversity Awards*

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*WHEREAS, the Anderson County Human Relations Council strives to build bridges and lower barriers among all races, ethnic and age groups; and*

*WHEREAS, in an effort to promote culture awareness and acceptance of diversity, the Human Relations Council established an award named after a young man who lived his short life with a true spirit of inclusion; and*

*WHEREAS, the Human Relations Council recently named nineteen students as Cory White Diversity Award Winners, four of whom live in the greater Belton area; and*

*WHEREAS, Gabrielle Powell, a senior at Belton-Honea Path High School, was recognized for her commitment to help special needs students via tutoring and emotional support; and*

*WHEREAS, Wesley Hudson, a senior at Palmetto High School, was identified for his ability to involve others and find good in any situation; and*

*WHEREAS, Katie Epps, an eighth grader at Belton Middle School, was sited for her inclination to be inclusive in all matters and demand fairness for all; and*

*WHEREAS, Todd Smith, an eighth grader at Honea Path Middle School, was called out for his kindness to shepherd an autistic student through the busy and sometimes hectic school day; and*

*THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Belton City Council, in a duly assembled meeting, that our community is humbled by the uplifting attitudes and personal attention that these students display in their daily lives. They are very truly acting as role models for people of all ages.*

*Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May, 2012.*

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*Attest: \_\_\_\_\_*

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